RALPH BILL STATUS May 7, 2002 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 6 BARHAM TAX/TAXATION

Provides a state and local sales tax exemption for the Coastal Conservation Association. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 72 TAX/LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Shreveport to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax. (gov sig)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 73 MALONE TAX/TAXATION

Establishes elementary and secondary education income tax credits. (1/1/03)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 74 HEITMEIER TAX/TAXATION

Provides for the debiting of a toll tag account of a person holding a toll tag if the person is the registered owner of a motor vehicle driven or towed through a toll collection facility without payment of the proper toll. (gov sig) Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 75 MALONE TAX/TAXATION

Provides a tax credit to insurers who decrease premiums on policies for motor vehicle insurance to certain insureds serving in the armed forces.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 76 BONDS

Reduces the franchise fee paid by riverboats and requires the issuance of bonds for construction of certain projects in Caddo, Bossier, and East Baton Rouge and funds the bond issue from 3% of the taxes on riverboats in those parishes. (7/ Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 77 BAJOIE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to certain local hotel tax revenues in Orleans Parish. (7/1/02)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 78 JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Creates the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 79 TAX/TAXATION

Phases-in over 8 fiscal years (1/8 per year): an exclusion from state sales tax for all food for home consumption and for 50% of the price of business and residential utilities and industrial machinery and equipment, and removal of borrowe Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 80

Authorizes the issuance of debt financing instruments known as Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) by the State Bond Commission. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 81 C FIELDS TAX/TAXATION

Provides for suspension of exemptions for any non-individual taxpayer who becomes delinquent in payment of taxes.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

- 82 SB C FIELDS TAX/TAXATION Requires disclosure of certain financial information for publicly traded corporatioins seeking tax exemptions.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- 83 MTCHOT SB TAX/TAXATION

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SB 84 ELLINGTON TAX/SALES

> Provides a sales tax exclusion for the purchase, sale, lease or rental of wireless telephone equipment. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 85 MALONE TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE

Exempts publicly traded partnership from composite return and payment requirements. (7/1/02)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SCHEDLER SR 8 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Commends the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and designates May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana" Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Senate".

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR C FIELDS CONDOLENCES

Express condolences on the death of Mablene D. Gores $\,$ Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 10 C FIELDS COMMENDATIONS

Commends Charles S. Clark on his retirement as a teacher after thirty-three years.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 11 CAMPBELL COMMENDATIONS

To commend Ms. Lucy Mell Platt on her upcoming ninety-eighth birthday and a lifetime of service to education and healthcare in Louisiana.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR M SMITH LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims June 16-22, 2002, as 4-H Youth Development Week. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 3 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Arianne Aliana Ellerbe for her work with incarcerated juveniles.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS 4 **IRONS** Designates May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 6 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS

Pregnancy".

Commends the Village of Port Vincent on its fiftieth anniversary of incorporation.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 7 THEUNISSEN CONDOLENCES

> Expresses condolences upon the death of Johnny Fruge, longtime legislative assistant.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 8 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS THOMAS

Designates the third week in September 2002 as "Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week."

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

SCR 9 HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Declares May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 10 MALONE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Keck for thirty-three years of service in the United States Air Force.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 11 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana on its 275th anniversary.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 12 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Shannon Ardoin.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 11 CAZAYOUX PARKS/STATE

Urges and requests the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a state park in Pointe Coupee Parish

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 12 BALDONE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Homer Bland for his continuing service and notable contributions to the Houma Fire Department $\,$

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 13 BALDONE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Vandebilt Catholic High School Quiz Bowl team upon winning the state championship

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 15 R ALEXANDER OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

Designates May 8, 2002 as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 17 CROWE SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Declares May 15, 2002, as the first annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 18 CROWE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Honorable Salvatore A. Caruso for his distinguished term of service as the mayor of Slidell Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 19 TUCKER PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Urges and requests the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.